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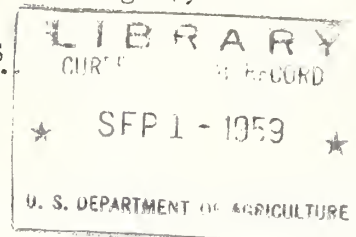


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ICE CREAM AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS

PRODUCTION REPORT - MAY 1958

ICE CREAM PRODUCTION



Agricultural Marketing Service estimates place the May production of ice cream in the United States at 60,950,000 gallons. This was 1 percent less than during May a year ago, but was 6 percent larger than the 1952-56 average for the month. Production this May was the fifth largest output on record for the month.

Output rose 11 percent from April to May, compared with an advance of 18 percent at this time last year and a seasonal increase of 16 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. May temperatures averaged below normal, generally, in most of the eastern sections of the United States and in southern Texas.

In the first 5 months of 1958, ice cream production was 1 percent larger than the January-May total a year ago and was 8 percent above the 1952-56 average for the period.

Changes in ice cream production from May last year were mixed, resulting in a 1 percent loss for the United States. Decreases in all North Atlantic States except Connecticut gave that region a 4-percent smaller output. New York and Pennsylvania had losses of 2 and 5 percent, respectively. Increases from a year ago in Iowa and the Dakotas were more than countered by decreases in the other West North Central States by 7 percent. Production was 2 percent smaller in the South Atlantic Region, where losses were indicated for most states. An increase of 4 percent occurred in the East North Central States, where all states except Michigan showed gains. Output was up 17 percent in the Mountain States. No change was reported for the South Central and the Pacific Regions. California's production of ice cream was 3 percent above May 1957.

Ice cream production this May was above the 1952-56 average for the month in all regions except the West North Central, where it was down 7 percent and the South Central, where it was 1 percent smaller. New York's output was about the same as the May average, but ice cream production in Pennsylvania was up 5 percent. All other North Atlantic States showed gains and output for the region as a whole was 6 percent above average. An increase of 13 percent was indicated for the East North Central Region, where all states had gains. Production was 6 percent above average in the South Atlantic Region and 12 percent larger in the Mountain. Increases in Oregon and California more than offset a sharp decrease in Washington by 9 percent. California's output was up 16 percent from average.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 AVERAGE*	1956 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1957	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January .....	36,877	39,906	41,770	43,860	+ 19	+ 5
February .....	39,020	43,176	42,905	40,920	+ 5	- 5
March .....	46,326	49,271	47,635	47,025	+ 2	- 1
April .....	49,698	49,973	52,090	54,915	+ 10	+ 5
May .....	57,587	62,562	61,445	60,950	+ 6	- 1
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	229,508	244,888	245,845	247,670	+ 8	+ 1

\* From enumerations.

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## ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: MAY 1958

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR MAY AVERAGE 1952-56 *	MAY			PERCENT CHANGE IN MAY 1958 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1956 *	1957	1958	5-YEAR AVERAGE	MAY 1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	2,161	2,315	2,700	2,560	+ 18	- 5
Connecticut .....	747	836	780	800	+ 7	+ 3
New York .....	6,034	6,351	6,130	6,020	0	- 2
New Jersey .....	1,496	1,696	1,850	1,700	+ 14	- 8
Pennsylvania .....	6,652	7,321	7,370	7,000	+ 5	- 5
Other N.A. States ...	955	1,096	1,095	1,050	+ 10	- 4
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	18,045	19,615	19,925	19,130	+ 6	- 4
Ohio .....	3,541	3,908	4,100	4,150	+ 17	+ 1
Indiana .....	2,020	2,300	2,340	2,470	+ 22	+ 6
Illinois .....	2,836	3,060	2,790	3,170	+ 12	+ 14
Michigan .....	2,784	2,947	2,860	2,650	+ 2	0
Wisconsin .....	1,740	1,904	1,870	1,910	+ 10	+ 2
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,921	14,119	13,960	14,550	+ 13	+ 4
Minnesota .....	1,404	1,513	1,685	1,590	+ 13	- 6
Iowa .....	1,090	1,182	1,040	1,100	+ 1	+ 6
Missouri .....	1,543	1,722	1,500	1,180	- 24	- 21
N. & S. Dakota .....	397	390	375	380	- 4	+ 1
Nebraska .....	555	530	540	500	- 10	- 7
Kansas .....	657	652	535	500	- 24	- 7
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,646	5,989	5,675	5,250	- 7	- 7
District of Columbia	527	505	600	500	- 5	- 17
Maryland .....	997	1,207	1,220	1,145	+ 15	- 6
Virginia .....	1,031	1,110	1,100	990	- 4	- 10
West Virginia .....	516	575	570	520	+ 1	- 9
North Carolina .....	1,347	1,340	1,260	1,220	- 9	- 3
Georgia .....	788	802	850	770	- 2	- 9
Florida .....	1,223	1,475	1,360	1,490	+ 22	+ 10
Other S.A. States ...	467	515	510	655	+ 40	+ 28
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,896	7,529	7,470	7,290	+ 6	- 2
Tennessee .....	1,302	1,436	1,390	1,390	+ 7	0
Alabama .....	834	967	800	710	- 15	- 11
Louisiana .....	827	955	1,000	960	+ 16	- 4
Oklahoma .....	539	558	460	505	- 6	+ 10
Texas .....	2,054	2,080	1,700	1,760	- 14	+ 4
Other S.C. States ...	1,137	1,249	1,240	1,290	+ 13	+ 4
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,693	7,245	6,590	6,615	- 1	0
Colorado .....	538	605	520	670	+ 25	+ 29
Other Mt. States ....	1,248	1,350	1,195	1,335	+ 7	+ 12
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,786	1,955	1,715	2,005	+ 12	+ 17
Washington .....	920	1,019	910	760	- 17	- 16
Oregon .....	557	573	560	570	+ 2	+ 2
California .....	4,123	4,518	4,640	4,780	+ 16	+ 3
PACIFIC STATES	5,600	6,110	6,110	6,110	+ 9	0
UNITED STATES	57,587	62,562	61,445	60,950	+ 6	- 1

\* From enumerations.



### ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Production of ice milk in the United States during May was estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 11,140,000 gallons. This was 2 percent smaller than the output for the same month last year, but was 37 percent above the 1952-56 May average. In the first 5 months of 1958, ice milk production was down 1 percent from the January-May total a year ago, but was 33 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period.

Decreases in ice milk production from May last year were indicated for all sections of the United States except the East North Central and West North Central Regions.

Compared with the previous month, ice milk production was up 26 percent from April to May this year, compared with a seasonal rise of 30 percent at this time last year and a gain of 27 percent between the 1952-56 averages for these months. Advances occurred in all regions this season.

#### PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 Average *	1956 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1957	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	3,394	4,177	4,460	4,715	+ 39	+ 6
February .....	3,825	4,575	4,865	4,570	+ 19	- 6
March .....	5,204	6,767	6,695	6,590	+ 27	- 2
April .....	6,402	8,182	8,735	8,815	+ 38	+ 1
May .....	8,127	11,415	11,360	11,140	+ 37	- 2
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	26,952	35,116	36,115	35,830	+ 33	- 1

\* From enumerations.

### SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production during May was estimated at 3,240,000 gallons - at about the same level as the May output a year ago, but 10 percent less than the 1952-56 average for the month. Production increased 28 percent from April to May, compared with an advance of 37 percent at this time in 1957.

#### PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 Average *	1956 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1957	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,273	1,480	1,490	1,540	+ 21	+ 3
February .....	1,439	1,627	1,490	1,390	- 3	- 7
March .....	2,042	2,278	2,000	1,760	- 14	- 12
April .....	2,596	2,811	2,360	2,530	- 3	+ 7
May .....	3,591	4,160	3,230	3,240	- 10	0
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	10,941	12,356	10,570	10,460	- 4	- 1

\* From enumerations.

MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS  
MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT

Estimated by the Agricultural Marketing Service at 3,670,000 gallons, the May production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was 14 percent larger than the May output last year and was 45 percent above the 1952-56 average for the month. In the first 5 months of this year, Mellorine production was up 14 percent from the January - May total in 1957 and was 47 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period.

Increases in Mellorine production from May last year were indicated for all important Mellorine-producing states except Illinois, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. A moderate gain occurred in Montana, while Missouri, Alabama, Texas, Oregon, and California had sharp increases from a year ago.

For the United States as a whole, Mellorine production advanced 17 percent from April to May this year, compared with a seasonal rise of 24 percent at this time last year and an increase of 21 percent between the 1952-56 averages for these months. Moderate declines from April to May in Montana and California were far more than offset by advances in all other important Mellorine-producing states except Arkansas, where output held steady. Output was up moderately from the previous month in Illinois and Missouri, while sharp seasonal increases were indicated for Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas, and Oregon.

PRODUCTION OF MELLORINE AND OTHER FROZEN DESSERTS  
MADE WITH FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN MILK-FAT, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56 Average *	1956 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1957	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,289	1,807	1,835	2,100	+ 63	+ 14
February .....	1,482	2,057	2,000	2,185	+ 47	+ 9
March .....	1,944	2,665	2,415	2,670	+ 37	+ 11
April .....	2,095	2,694	2,605	3,135	+ 50	+ 20
May .....	2,538	3,469	3,220	3,670	+ 45	+ 14
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	9,348	12,692	12,075	13,760	+ 47	+ 14

\* From enumerations.